

GENERAL STRIKE ORDER OPPOSED

Mitchell Makes Strong Plea
Against General Suspension.

NEED AID OF OTHER MINERS
SAYS SYMPATHETIC STRIKES
HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 17.—If the voice and influence of President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers shall prevail with the members of his organization there will be no general strike. The chances of such a step being taken are now very remote. In his speech to the convention this afternoon, Mr. Mitchell advised strongly against a strike and urged that the bituminous miners continue to work, and that a system of assessment upon the members of the order, which he outlined, be carried into effect, as the best means of affording aid and support to the striking anthracite men in the east.

His recommendations, if adopted by the convention this afternoon, would have settled the entire question for which the convention was called, and an immediate adjournment would have followed.

A motion to adopt the suggestions of President Mitchell provoked a long debate in which the general sentiment was against the ordering of the strike. The men from the anthracite regions finally made a request that they be allowed to hold a caucus to determine upon an expression of opinion as to what they thought the convention should do and asked an adjournment of the convention for this purpose. Their request was granted, and an adjournment taken. The men who were in favor of a strike were in a decided minority.

At the meeting today President John J. Mitchell strongly opposed the ordering of a sympathetic strike and advocated in its place the following policy:

First—That the treasurer of the order be directed to appropriate \$50,000 for the relief of the anthracite miners.

Second—That the unions appropriate for the same purpose as large a sum as they can afford.

Third—That an assessment of \$1 per week be levied on all members of unions.

Fourth—That all officers of the national districts drawing a salary of \$60 a month or over contribute 25 per cent of their salaries.

Fifth—That an appeal be made to all trade unions and citizens generally to aid the cause of the miners.

Sixth—That an address to the American people be issued, appealing to the American people to bring such pressure to bear as will compel the operators to submit to arbitration.

At the conclusion of the president's address a motion was made by W. D. Ryan of Illinois that the suggestions of Mr. Mitchell be adopted. A long and animated discussion followed.

When the convention met in the afternoon a motion was made and carried, that the convention go at once into executive session. John P. Reese of Iowa moved a reconsideration of the vote by which this action was taken. He declared secret sessions were undesirable. The speech of Mr. Reese in support of his motion carried the day.

The vote was recorded as follows: In favor of the motion, 100; against, 100. The motion was carried. The convention would be open to the public.

Mitchell's Address.

Mr. Mitchell then made his address. In part, as follows:

"Gentlemen, in opening this convention, I deem it my duty to make a few preliminary remarks, and to suggest in a series of resolutions the policy which would, in my judgment, best serve the interests of the striking anthracite miners and preserve unimpaired the integrity of our entire organization.

In determining a grave and important question which confronts you—namely, the advisability of the inauguration of a national suspension of coal mining in defense of our struggling fellow workers in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania—it is imperative that you should weigh with the greatest possible care the momentous problem with which you have to deal. I wish to emphasize the fact that I have no passion nor prejudice should influence your action in any particular.

It has been so closely connected with the struggle of local and mine workers that it grieves me more than language can express to say that my views are not in accord with the views expressed by some of our fellow workers. I have, during all my life in the labor movement, declared that contracts mutually made should be kept, and that if it may appear to the superficial observer or to those immediately concerned that advantage would be gained by setting agreements aside, such advantage, if gained, would, in the very nature of things, be temporary, and would ultimately result in disaster because of the regard of contracts strikes at the very vitals of organized labor.

"The effect of such action would be to destroy confidence, to array in open hostility to our cause all forces of society, and to crystallize public sentiment in opposition to our movement.

"Sympathetic strikes have many adherents, and the efficacy of such methods appeal strongly to those who, being thoroughly involved in trouble, do not always realize the effect of their action upon the public mind; but the labor movement teaches lessons which should not be forgotten today. As far as my knowledge goes, I do not know of any solitary sympathetic strike of any magnitude which has been successful.

On the contrary, the most conspicuous among the sympathetic labor struggles have resulted in ignominious and crushing defeat, not only for the branch of industry originally involved, but also for the division participating through sympathy. In my judgment, the United Mine Workers should not repeat the mistakes which, like millions, mark the past record by the toil-masses in their never-ending struggle for better and higher civilization.

Confident of Victory.

"I am firm in my conviction that the strike in the anthracite fields can and will be won without repudiating our solemn contracts with the bituminous operators, provided the bituminous miners will rise to the occasion and do their full duty by their struggling fellow workers; and with this in mind, I desire to submit for your consideration the following specific resolutions:

"First—That the national secretary be authorized to immediately appropriate \$50,000 from the funds of the national treasury and place it at the disposal of the officials of districts 1, 2 and 3.

"Second—That all districts, sub-districts and local unions be appealed to donate from the surplus in their treasuries as large amounts as they can afford.

"Third—That an assessment of not less than \$1 per week be levied upon all members of local unions, the amount so levied to be collected at the earliest possible moment and forwarded to the national secretary-treasurer.

DAILY-WEST DISASTER RESULT OF BAD SYSTEM

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of young John McLaughlin, who died while trying to rescue his friends. Upon the insistence of numbers of his friends, County Attorney Callis requested the coroner to have a special investigation instituted into the cause of his death. Frank Lake, George Smith and Barney Riley were pressed into service as jurors and visited the morgue of Undertaker Richardson, where the body is awaiting burial. The jury requested that they be allowed until 10 in the morning, when they will report.

A NEW McLAUGHLIN STORY.

Great sorrow over the horrible death of McLaughlin is manifest. Miners today who claim to have been the rescuing party with which he descended into the levels say that he never returned to the surface after his original trip down on the cage. They say that the report that he came up twice, and twice returned to the depths, is incorrect. According to their story, McLaughlin went down on the cage to the 1,400-foot level, then went into a drift several hundred feet further. He then went with the rescue party down an incline and helped to bring out Joe Weller, who was injured. On reaching Weller they were told that thirty feet below were four other miners. McLaughlin helped Weller and others to the shaft and then went back to help the others. McLaughlin never returned. One miner declared that he could have saved McLaughlin, but was unable to go to his assistance on account of the order prohibiting descent down the shaft. When McLaughlin was later brought to the surface he was alive, but died shortly after. The miner made three trips down the shaft, and said today that he felt no special ill effects. Further than headache and stiffness of the joints, he has fully recovered.

Miners who went down the mine to the magazine today believe that a considerable portion of the giant powder burned without exploding. To this they attribute the tremendous volume of gas that has since filled the mine, and they find corroborative evidence in the melted quartz in various parts of the magazine. They assume that there was a large quantity of powder in the magazine, and believe three-quarters of it burned without exploding.

It is likely that the Daily-West will be in operation by Saturday. The Quincy will resume tomorrow.

VICE PRESIDENT J. D. WOOD SAYS THERE WAS LITTLE POWDER IN MAGAZINE

The officials of the Daily-West strongly assert that only a small amount of powder was in the magazine at the time of the explosion.

Vice President J. D. Wood returned from the Park yesterday afternoon. He made the following statement:

"At the time I left the boys at the mine were figuring out just the quantity of powder the magazine contained. It is known that not very much was in the mine, for the foreman had reported that he was running low, and a car had been ordered, which was to have reached Park City today. Powder is never ordered until it is needed.

"The explosion was not terrific, all things considered. The track near the magazine is torn up and there is a cave there, but the damage to the mine can be repaired with a sum not to exceed \$1,000.

"A great injustice has been done Foreman Nimmo," continued Mr. Wood, "by the condemnation he has received for not allowing men to go down the shaft after young McLaughlin. It is to be remembered that two were killed of the rescuing party that had just come up. The foreman refused to allow others to go to their death. Ten minutes was enough to fatally overcome any man in the mine, and McLaughlin had been in there, away from the other members of the party, for a longer time than that when the cage was hoisted. There was no doubt that he was dead. It was not forty minutes, but two hours later, when the foreman allowed the cage to drop again. McLaughlin was dead. The report that he lived some minutes after being brought to the surface is incorrect. He died probably in twenty minutes after going down.

"There had to be some government there. Had all the volunteers for the rescue work been allowed to go down, the mine would have been full of corpses."

Mr. Wood said that all the bodies had been taken out when he left except that of John Burgis, the powder man. The report that his remains had been recovered was erroneous. Not a piece of his body has been found. Thirty-three bodies have been recovered. Burgis is the thirty-fourth victim. This was the figure given by The Herald yesterday.

Superintendent John A. Kirby of the Daily-West, who has been in San Francisco for ten days or more, returned yesterday afternoon and spent the evening with Vice President Wood.

"I have not been to the scene of the accident," said Mr. Kirby, "and cannot discuss it to any length intelligently. But one thing I do know. There was very little powder in the magazine. On the 5th I ordered a car-load, for we were running short then, and I figured on borrowing powder to run out the month."

Mr. Kirby will leave for Park City this morning. He is all broken up over the dreadful occurrence.

Notes.

The local lodge of Elks will send representatives to Park City to attend the funeral of John McLaughlin, who was a member of the Elks' order. A floral tribute from No. 55 will also be sent.

The funeral of Mr. A. Weggeland, one of the victims of the Daily-West explosion, will be held at the Second ward meeting house Sunday, at 12 o'clock.

The funeral services over the remains of Chris P. Soderup, who was killed in an explosion, will be held at the residence of C. H. Radson, 646 South Ninth East, this city, Sunday, July 20, at 10 a. m. Friends invited. The body will arrive from the Park Friday evening.

NEW ARMY UNIFORMS Rank to Be Designated on Sleeve Instead of Shoulder—Coats More Showy.

Washington, July 17.—While Secretary Root was at Oyster Bay the president considered and approved the report of the new uniform board. The order for the new uniform will go into effect on the 1st of August. The new uniforms of the army are to be equipped according to the new regulations. Officers serving in the Philippines will be required to wear the new uniforms during their service there.

Among the changes are the following: The full dress coat is about the same as at present, save that the buttons are spread, with ornamentalations on the sleeve instead of the shoulder. The dress coat will be what is called the dress blouse.

A new dress uniform is provided, consisting of a sack coat of wool or cotton material of an olive drab color with trousers to match. It is intended to provide a suit which can be worn in cold weather that is almost a duplicate of the present khaki uniforms worn in warm weather and in the tropics.

The new design for the overcoat is adopted and is the only overcoat allowed. It is a double breasted overcoat of olive drab woolen material. This overcoat is to replace the old dark blue overcoat now worn.

General and staff officers are to have full dress trousers with gold lace as a stripe, officers of the line wearing the present dress trousers with silver stripes. Breaches are provided for all officers and men, whether mounted or dismounted. Although trousers are worn when in barracks, service breeches are provided to fit closely below the knee, extending to the top of the shoes.

The chapeau is retained for general officers and staff officers, but not to be worn when mounted. A new full dress cap is provided, differing considerably from the present cap in design and trimmings. Service caps also are provided and the helmets retained as also are the present campaign hats.

Shoulder straps are to be used only on the dress coat. On the service uniforms the present strap is to be retained. A new pattern of sash has been adopted for all officers in place of the sword and the belt. Leather leggings are provided for all officers to be worn with the service uniform, but canvas leggings can be worn in the field. The button is of a new design to be of two sizes and is slightly convex.

JOHN W. MACKAY BETTER.

London, July 17.—John W. Mackay of San Francisco, who was prostrated by the heat Tuesday, is much better this morning.

GEORGE BENSON DROPS DEAD.

Portland, Ore., July 17.—George S. Benson, general baggage agent for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, dropped dead at his home, 311 Hancock street, this evening. He had returned from work at 6 o'clock, partaken of a hearty supper, and was in the act of getting up from the table when he fell to the floor dead. Benson had been in the best of health, and his sudden death was caused by a paralytic stroke. Mr. Benson was an active member of the Transcontinental Baggage Agents' association.

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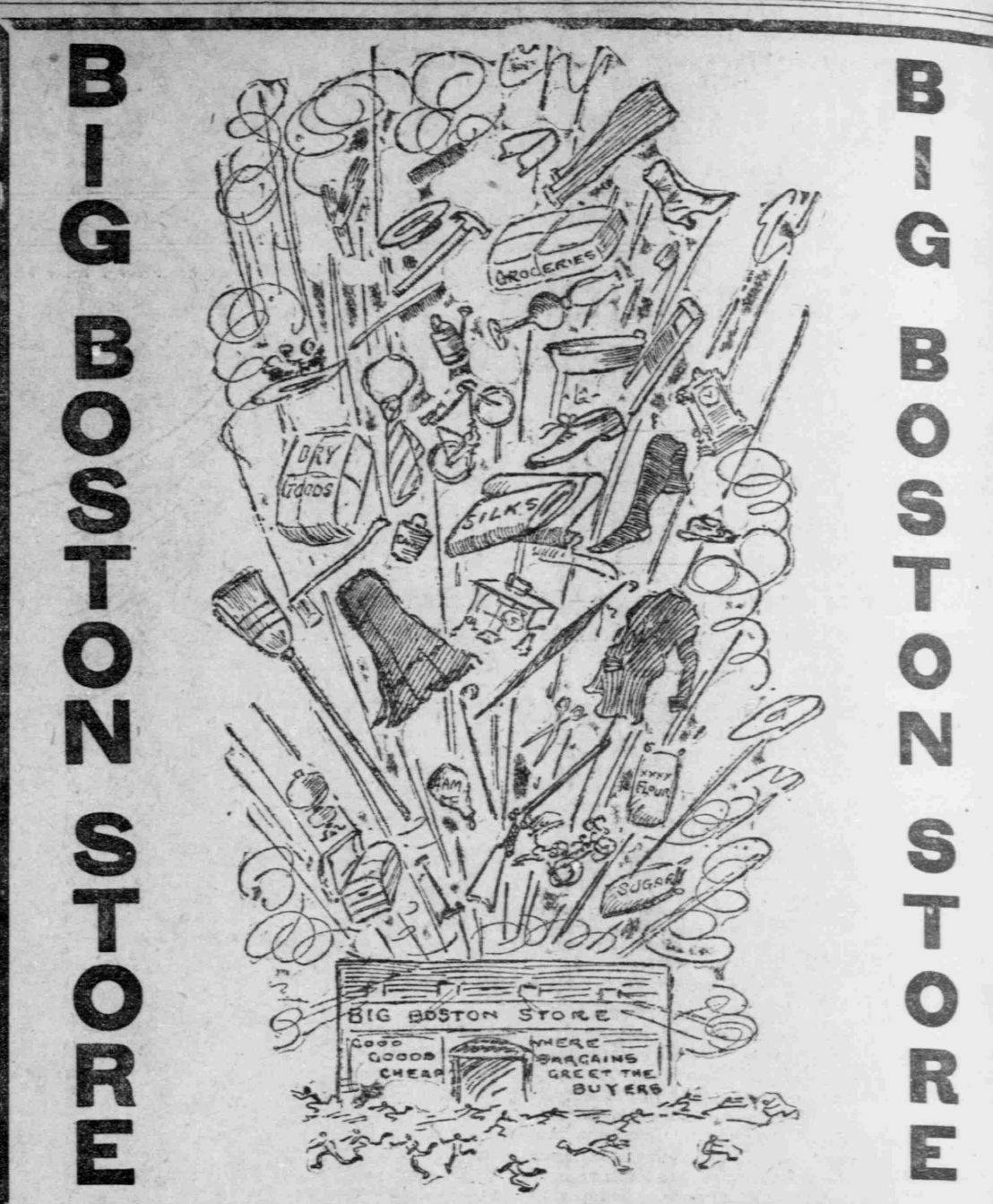
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3c Each for ladies' summer vests, value 10 cents.

3c Each for children's summer vests, value 8 cents.

25c For men's all silk and satin four-piece hand ties, value 75 cents.

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